

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of January 10, 2008 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to specify that the support members of each printhead module has a first tab received in a recess of the support frame of the casing and a second tab clamped between the support frame and a mounting element mounted to the support frame so as to allow constrained movement of the printhead modules relative to the casing. Support for these amendments can be found at page 7, lines 2-23, page 12, lines 17-22 and page 13, line 13-page 14, line 21 of the present specification; and dependent claims 2-7 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application, nor any new issues to the prosecution of the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-8 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggest by any one or more of previously cited Silverbrook '083, Silverbrook '908 and King and newly cited Lee (US 6,069,710), because none of these cited references teaches or suggests printhead modules having a first tab received in a recess of a support frame of a casing and a second tab clamped between the support frame and a mounting element which allows constrained relative movement of the printhead modules, as required by amended independent claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

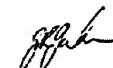
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